-Decrease of Eight Since 1909-

The enrollment of the children be-tween the ages of 14 and 16 in the thirteen districts of the town has been completed by Calvin R. Main, enum-erator. He finds there are 221, eight

Water Carted to Norwich.

# BULLETIN NEWS LETTERS FROM ITS BROADENING FIELD

# LETTERS FROM TOWNS IN TWO STATES

The Business and Social Life of Every Town and Settlement Reflected in These Columns.

# NEW LONDON COUNTY

### OLD MYSTIC

Holiday Sale of United Workers a Success-Rev. J. A. Olmstead Gone to New Jersey-General News.

The United Workers of the Method ist church held their annual sale on Wednesday, December 14, in the M. E. reoms, Ice cream, cake and homemade candy were also on sale. A is wil be used for church ex-

Gone to New Jersey Pastorate.

Rev. Jeptha M. Olmstead closed on Sunday his services as pastor of the First Graton Baptist church, Old Mys-tic, and at once assumes the pastorate of the Baptist church at Blooming-

Rev. H. V. Monell, the new paster of the Methodist church, has arrived at the parsonage. Mrs. Monell and their two children are expected later.

Recovering from Injuries. Mrs. Ann M. Auken, who incurred slight injuries by a full from her wheel-chair, is recovering but still un-der the care of a physician. The Ladles' Ald society of the Bap-

tist church met Tuceday morning with Mrs. Horace O. Williams. Rev. Jeptha M. Olmstead's class in

Shot 16 1-2 pound Coon.

Chelsess J. Williams caught a large coon one day last week. The animal weighed 14 1-2 pounds. Later a coon supper was served the Williams family and a few friends at Plain View farm.

Miss Laura Avery, who has been ill with diphtheria, is slowly convales—

The Rev. George C. Chappell attended the Baptist ministers conference at the First Baptist church. Stoning—

diphtheria, is slowly convales-

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office Mildred Gates, have returned to Providence after a veit to relatives at the Holloway homestead.

Mrs. Abel H. Hinckley is slowly con-

valescing from a serious attack of Ernest Conklin and young gentleman friend of Essex were over-Sunday

Mrs. Sherwood R. Swan has returned to her home at Preston City after two weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. John W. Shank.

ohn W. Shank. Mrs. Andrew Haley, who underwent en operation at Memorial hospital New London, two weeks ago, is steadily improving.

# WATERFORD

Jerdan Lodge Nominates Officers-William H. Peckham seriously III.

for the ensuing year were nominated and one candidate received the degrees.

Miss Ethel Godfrey of Mystic is spending a few days at Mr. and Mrs.

L. Avery's.

H. Topliff: foreman, William Kinder: first assistant, Ceorge Frehmander: second assistant, N. R. Bruce; second assistant, N. R. Bruce; secary, William LePage: treasurer, P. J. Kelley; steward, Joseph Lamoine: anditors, F. H. Topliff, George Frehmander:

her daughter, Mrs. L. N. Williams at Ocean View over the holidays. Deputy Warden of Jordan Lodge, No. ondon, and Mr. Archer were business illers at Jordan Monday evening. Mrs. John Peters and Mrs. Elizabeth

calling on friends Monday.

Deacon Robert Chapman was a bariness caller at Jordan Tuesday.

Robert Champion of Hartford was bonne over Sunday and returned to

In business later.

Mrs. Sidney Eassett was an Oswegatchie culter Wednesday.

Hon. William L. Peckham is seriensly ill at his home in Jordan.

### LEFFINGWELL

### Septist Cheir Reliearsing for Christmas Concert.

Mrs. J. C. Leffingwell is confined to Mrs. George Sheldon of East Great Plain spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Leffingwell, fast week after spending several weeks with her father, William Haskell of

choic of the Baptist church is day cert. The younger ones are preparing feeltations, dialogues, etc.

Warren Nichols of Willimantic spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

C. In Palmer.
Mrs. Forrest Leffingwell was called to the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Shelden at East Great Plain.

### CAMPBELL'S MILLS

P. E. Sanders, who fell off a ladder Bigued arothers are at home hold use.

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### MONTVILLE

Personal Items-Interest in Chesterfield Services-Supper and Sale Nets

Miss Maud Wood of the state normal thool, Williamntic, spent Sunday at Mrs. George C. Chappell who spent ten days with her parents in Pittsheid, Mass., returned home Wednesday, the

at the First Baptist church, Stoning-ton, Wednesday, December 4, and con-ducted the service. Mrs. Chappell was

his household goods on Wednesday to New Bedford, Mass. Fred Barber will ccupy the tenement vacated by Mr.

Safeguarding Embankment.

The placing of a fence by the town in the street in front of the houses the Totokett Manufacturing company, occupied by its superintendent and overseers, will guard a dengerous H. A. Richards moved his stock

into the store recently vacated by the Hull & Hawkins company on Monday. New Pulpit Furniture for the M. E. Church.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Benevo-lent society held at the Versailles M. E. church Wednesday afternoon it was yoted to secure new pulph furniture for the church and new singing books

At the annual meeting of the To-tokett Hose company No. 1, held in the company's quarters Wednesday even-At the regular meeting of Jordan Chief, C. W. Perkins; assistant chief, F. H. Topliff; foreman, William Kind-Avery s.

Cordella Smith is the guest of lughter, Mrs. L. N. Williams at View over the holidays.

Birthday Party for Misses Margaretha and Anna Hoelck-George Brown Leaves for Wisconsin.

celebrated their 17th birthday at their home Sunday afternoon. About thir-teen friends were present. They received many beautiful gifts. At two e clock lunch was served and at six o'clock supper was served. The tables were in charge of Mrs. John Hoelck, assisted by Margaretha and Anna Hoelck and Ethel Kennedy. Miss Alice El. Kennedy was in Nor-Edgar Parks of New London was a recent guest of his mother, Mrs. Parks.

Gone to Wisconsin. George Brown went to Wisconsin Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Palmer have gone to Waterbury for a week's stay. Paul Budeit was the guest of his fa-ther, Charles Budeit, over Sunday. August Hoelck, who has been work.

ing for his father, went to Springfield, Mass., Monday to work. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brown and son Throdore were in Canterbury Sun-

### LIBERTY HILL

There will be a Christman enterfain Mrs. Sheldon.

Mrs. Henry V Ochlers returned to the filteral of Mrs. Liney Palmer attended ther home in New York city Wednesday.

Norwich on Wednesday Palmer at and Mrs. James M. Clarks. and Mrs. James M. Clarke.
Mrs. E. A. Noves is spending a few days with her daughter in Boston before starting for Change, where she will spend the winter with her sen Al-

Wells in this vicinity are very low.

### LEDYARD Town Has 221 Children of School Age

Rev. Dr. A. S. Macfarland Preaches at Methodist Church-W. J. Manwaring in Boston Hospital.

A large three-masted schooner is at anchor in the bay, loading with fish surap from the factory of the Niantic Menhaden oil and Guano company.

The boat has been in the harbor near-threat threat is a little better.

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A Hefty One Year Old.

Mr. Daniels butchered a pig Saturday for F. C. Odgers. The animal was only one year old and weighed 449 at the Methods.

Rev. Dr. C. S. Maefarland at the Methods.

NIANTIC

S. E. Holdridge sold a yoke of Holstein ozen to Chancey Pendleton of Preston on Friday.

Carted Water to Norwich.

Mr. Hathaway, who lives on the Smith farm, sent 125 gallons of water to Norwich on Tuesday and a like amount on Friday. The water was all to be supported by the same of the sale.

### Little drops of water, Little grains of sand.

No matter if that is what you are paying for during the present water famine! Don't get cold feet! Be optimistic! By this time next year there may be a freshet! Be thankful that you are alive to drink water, and resolve on having and making true Christmas cheer!

games made the time pass pleasantly. Successful Chicken Pie Supper. A chicken pie supper was served on Wednesday evening at the Baptist chapel, and was attended by a large

### GARDNER LAKE

Lake Frozen Over-Water Being Cart. Seventy-ninth Birthday of Mrs. L. M. ed from Stony Brook.

### PRESTON

### Fred Tourtelotte Sells Aver Farm-Eight Inch Ice Being Stored.

Miss Lillian Wulf was a recent vist- past

Fourth Quarterly Conference at the

Wednesday evening at the Baptist Cilliam Kind-Frehmander. The affair was in charge of the Ladies' Aid society and proved a great success. All present passed a very enjoyable evening.

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Nason P. Lewis and James McGuire spent Saturday in Norwich on Saturday.

Anna Hoelck, hday at their About thirt. They register. The sales Missionary society met to great success. All present passed a missionary were read and the following stewards were elected: Irving O. Burdlek, H. L. Burton, J. G. Bill, P. J. Gustatson, Henry Richmond, Mrs. Lilza Burdlek, Mrs. Eliza Burdlek, Mrs. Hattle P. Young, J. G. Bill, parsoner and furniture in the new barn of A. B. Ladd.

FITCHVILLE

Trouble Caused by Jealousy of Star Burdlek, Mrs. Hattle P. Young Mrs. Lilza Burdlek, Mrs. Hattle P. Young, Church will be the guest of the parents until the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Eliza Burdlek, Mrs. Hattle P. Young, J. G. Bill, parsoner and furniture very barnets and the following in Start the lowe of Mrs. Burdlek, Mrs. Hattle P. Young Mrs. L. Burdlek, R. H. Young, Church will be the guest of the parents until the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Eliza Burdlek, Mrs. Hattle P. Young Mrs. L. Burdlek, R. H. Young, Church will be the guest of the parents until the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Eliza Burdlek, Mrs. Hattle P. Young Mrs. L. Burdlek, R. H. Young, Church will be the guest of the parents until the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Eliza Burdlek, Mrs. Hattle P. Young Mrs. L. Burdlek, R. H. Young, Church will be the guest of the parents until the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Eliza Burdlek, Mrs. Hattle P. Young Mrs. L. Burdlek,

Fielding Celebrated.

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Birthday Surprise Party for Mrs. D. O.

Groves—Many Attend Chicken Pis Supper.

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Harmony orchestra was present unit rendered several selections, Music and games made the time pass pleasantly.

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Methodist Church-Local Briefs. A new bridge is to be built on the Jennie Guilup

### MOHEGAN

Miss Louise Martin, teacher in the Harris district, is ill.

Miss E. Lattimer is substituting for Miss Martin.

Many families are carting water from Stony brook, as the lake is frozen over.

Miss Ethel Chapmin is at L. Latimer's caring for Miss Martin.

Mrs. E. W. Lathrop is ill.

Mrs. Anne Matthews, who has been ill with a cold, is somewhat improved. Mrs. Amelia Burblek was visitor in Greeneville on Saturday.

Seventy-ninth Birthday.

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Thompson and returned to his home
Wednesday. Sale of Methodist Society Well Patronized-Pequot Council Elects Officers -Improvements in Tenth District The sale of fancy work, aprons, quilts and food held by the M. E. Charles R. Cook was in Westerly Church was well patronized the receipts being \$170. Considerable of the mon-

UNCASVILLE

er was from the sale of quilts, which were from the Palmer Brothers' mill, were from the Paimer Brothers mill, the company allowing the church a certain per cent, on the sale. Mrs. S. F. Maine and Mrs. John Botham were presented with a handsome quitt each during the sale. The different counters were in charge of Mrs. Henry Bolles, president of the society. Those in charge of the feon were kira, Balle Curtis, Mrs. William Noble, Mrs. Eale Church, Mrs. Katle Bolles; at the

church parlors Wednesday from 16 to 4

Board Votes to Reopen Fourth District Schoolhouse-Social of C. E. So-

Rev. J. S. Cogswell preached an in-teresting and helpful sermon in the Congregational church Sunday morn-

Mass, returned home Wednesday, the

The control of the control of

### David H. Crotte, temster for Nor- 14: 12-14 man Lathron, will spend the winter in Chester, N. C., and Jacksonville, Fis. NORTH STONINGTON

aining Miss Clara Burke of East

cers for the year 1811. Superintendent.

A. B. Ladd: assistant superintendent.
W. S. Lee: superintendent of the home department. Mrs. A. B. Ladd: secretary. William S. Park: treasurer, Miss largely attended. Two large teams inity persons. Norwich and Waterford were also represented. The proceeds amounted to \$70. The entertainment was by the gentlemen of the
church assisted by James E. Murphy
of Dover N. H. It consisted of a force
in two dots entitled an Awawari
Squad with the following cast of characters: Lieut. Mustard of the Second
Hot Tomnies, James E. Murphy: Serget
Deff. Marry Atwood: Cyrus Green of Hot Tomales, James E. Murphy: Sergt Deff! Harry Auwood: Cyrus Green of Pequonne, a volunteer Hans Anheuser Pilsner Wurtzenburger R. H. FITCHVILLE

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Hans Anheuser Planer Wurtzenburger.

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Floyd Tiffany; Michael J. O'Shaugnessy, who wants to be a grenadlet, Chas.

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### GALES FERRY

Sunday School Elects Officers and Teachers-\$50 Realized from Recent Supper-School Entertainment.

The annual election of officers and The annual election of efficers and teachers of the Gales Ferry M. E. Sunday school was held at the vestry Wednesday evening at the close of the choir practice for the Christmas cantata which is being rehearsed under the leadership of Miss Susan Mathewson. The officers were re-elected with but one exception, Richard Bracewell taking the place of the former librarian, Miss Mary Hurlbutt, who has taken a class in the school recently, with Irving Hurlbutt as assistant. The regular teachers were also reappointed, with teachers were also reappointed, with Misses Sarah Latimer, Laura Perkins, Amy Satterles, Florence Huributt and Sister Emma Harrison as supply teach-

At Ledyard Church Anniversary, The Young People's meeting in the evening was under the leadership of James Beebe.

To Open Fourth District Schoolhouse.

The school hoard met in the town attendance at the Ledyard Center Consequence.

Mrs. Lydia Markard of Allyn's P attended the functal of Mrs. Ell Vibber in Montville on Saturday

### Public Entertain.

The millifers of the Leater district school, under the direction of their teacher, repeated the entertainment Air, and hirs. John Geary are entersining Miss Chara. Purke of East
own.

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-New Book by Mrs. I. W. Miner.

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southern conscreme, gave a most in-teresting and inspiring address on. Home Missionary Work. A poem, Sowers and Seed, was given by Rev. C. Wilson Harrison, with a reading by Miss Laura Perkins preceding the ad-dress of the afternoon. The business

LEBANON

C. E. Society Holds Supper and Estertainment-Personal Notes. Rev. E. B. Smith attended the cen-tennial oslebration of the Ledyard Congregational church last Monday, Lewellyn Smith has been blasting wells at his home the past work Much difficulty is experienced by the Much difficulty is experienced by the people in this section in getting water for the livestock. Many wells are low or entirely day.

The date for the annual meeting and rolloalt of the First Congregational church has been set for Jan 4.

The C. El society served a variety supper in the Congregational church vestry Friday evening. This was followed by a musical recital by the pupile of Mrs. Fred Burgess. The evening was entoyed by many.

# ASHWILLETT

E. B. James of Shunoc Valley was & Mrs. W. W. Billings of Ludiow vis-ted Mrs. Martin Monseux last week. Thomas P. Champlin of Hopkinton

FITCHVILLE

Trouble Caused by Jealousy of Star Boarder.

Mrs. Mery Sexton and Mrs. Jennie Rood of Wales, Mass. have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jennie Rood of Wales, Mass. have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jennie Rood of Wales, Mass. have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jennie Rood of Wales, Mass. have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jennie Rood of Wales, Mass. have been guests of Mrs. Jennie Rood of Wales, Mass. have been guests of Mrs. Jennie Rood of Wales, Mass. have been guests of Mrs. Jennie Rood of Wales, Mass. Malle Room Room Hall, July 1893. Act I —Arrival Was a Soldier, The Awksand Squad The readers of this paper will be Second Hot Tomales in camp at Fort Seco

Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for consti-

### You Must Read This if You Want the Benefit.

HAMBURG

PENDLETON HILL

Agree Lord has been sick for the ust week.

Miss Autonson spent the week and the home in Ivoryton.

HAMBURG

PENDLETON HILL

Mr. and Mrs. (Agorge Geer of Baltic with a severe case of lumbago. The pains were so intense I was forced to hypodermic injections for relief. These sonais.

G. Norman's Data which gradually have the home in Ivoryton.